

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.4)
Eastern Division**

Flava Works Entertainment, Inc., et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-09725

Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama

John Doe 5, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Sunday, October 19, 2025:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama: Before the Court is Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file a sur-reply to Defendant Michael Shane Gordon's motion to transfer venue or dismiss [150]. As an initial matter, the Court construes Plaintiffs' request for leave to file a sur-reply to be a request for leave to file a sur-response. See Black's Law Dictionary (10th ed. 2014) (a surresponse is the "second response by someone who opposes a motion" and generally "comes in answer to the movant's reply."). The decision whether to grant a motion for leave to file a sur-response is within the Court's discretion. See *Johnny Blastoff, Inc. v. Los Angeles Rams Football Co.*, 188 F.3d 427, 439 (7th Cir. 1999). For the reasons stated in Plaintiffs' motion, the Court grants Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file a sur-response [150]. See *Dr. Robert L. Meinders, D.C., Ltd. v. UnitedHealthcare, Inc.*, 800 F.3d 853, 858 (7th Cir. 2015) ("Due process, we have cautioned, requires that a plaintiff be given an opportunity to respond to an argument or evidence raised as a basis to dismiss his or her claims."). Plaintiffs are directed to file a sur-response, limited to no more than 10 pages, on or before 10/23/2025. Mailed notice. (jcm)

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